



Missouri Crop Production

Released August 12, 2014

Corn: Planted area, at 3.50 million acres, is up 4 percent from 2013. Harvested area, forecast at 3.33 million acres, is up 4 percent from the previous year. The Missouri corn yield is forecast at 160 bushels per acre, up 24 bushels from 2013. If realized, this would be the second highest yield on record, behind only the 2004 crop when producers averaged 162 bushels per acre. Production is forecast at 533 million bushels, 22 percent above the previous year. If realized, this would represent a record high production level.

Soybeans: Planted area, at 5.70 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2013. Harvested area, forecast at 5.65 million acres, is up 2 percent from the previous year. The Missouri soybean yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, up 8.5 bushels from 2013 and the second highest yield on record. Production is forecast at 249 million bushels, up 26 percent from 2013 and a record high if realized.

Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2014 totals 850,000 acres, down 15 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is forecast at 55 bushels per acre, unchanged from the July 1 forecast but down 1 bushel from 2013. Production is forecast at 46.8 million bushels, 17 percent below the previous year.

Cotton: Planted area, at 250,000 acres, is down 2 percent from 2012. Harvested area, forecast at 245,000 acres, is down slightly from the previous year. The cotton yield is forecast at 1,087 pounds per acre, up 119 pounds from 2013. Production is forecast at 555,000 bales (480-pound), up 12 percent from the previous year.

Rice: Planted area, at 216,000 acres, is up 36 percent from 2013. Harvested area, forecast at 213,000 acres, is up 37 percent from the previous year. The Missouri rice yield is forecast at 6,600 pounds per acre, down 6 percent from 2013. Production is forecast at 14.1 million cwt, up 28 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Missouri: 2013 and Forecasted August 1, 2014

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain ¹bushels	3,350	3,500	3,200	3,330	136.0	160.0	435,200	532,800
Soybeansbushels	5,600	5,700	5,550	5,650	35.5	44.0	197,025	248,600
Cotton ²bales	255	250	246	245	968	1,087	496	555
Rice ²cwt	159	216	156	213	7,030	6,600	10,968	14,058
Sorghum for grain ¹bushels	70	85	60	75	82.0	82.0	4,920	6,150
Winter Wheatbushels	1,100	950	1,000	850	56.0	55.0	56,000	46,750
Alfalfa hay tons	(NA)	(NA)	350	320	2.70	2.90	945	928
All other hay tons	(NA)	(NA)	3,700	3,600	1.90	1.60	7,030	5,760
Potatoes, summercwt	9.5	8.6	9.0	8.5	300	270	2,700	2,295

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Yield in pounds.

Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the “Follow NASS” box under “Receive reports by Email,” click on “National” or “State” to select the reports you would like to receive.

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the Heartland Regional Field Office at (314) 595-9594 or e-mail: nassrfohlr@nass.usda.gov.